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Date: October 11, 2002**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/538,493**To:** Examiner J. Couso**Filed:** March 30, 2000**Fax Number:** 703-872-9314**For:** METHODS FOR INSERTING AND
DETECTING WATERMARKS IN DIGITAL
DATA**From:** Steven W. Stewart**Art Unit:** 2621**Pages:** 16**Docket No:** 60177☒ Urgent☐ For Review☐ Please Reply**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and Transmittal Letter for the above referenced matter.

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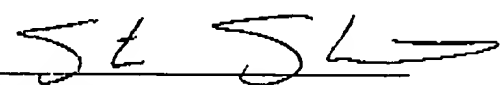
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Examiner: J. Couso


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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	133	57	= 76	\$18.00	\$1,368.00	
Indep. Claims	49	20	= 29	\$84.00	\$2,436.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$3,804.00	

Note: New claims 58-133 correspond exactly or substantially to claims 12-44, 47-87 and 1 of U.S. Published Patent Application US 2001/0029580 A1 (Moskowitz), which published on October 11, 2001. The present application claims priority to dates before the priority date of the Moskowitz published application.



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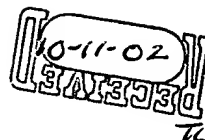
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the Claims:

Prior to examination on the merits, please add new claims 58 -133 as follows:

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58. (New) A system for pre-analyzing a digital signal for encoding at least one digital watermark using a digital filter comprising:
a processor for identifying an area of the digital signal that will be affected by the digital filter; and
an encoder for encoding the at least one digital watermark in the digital signal, the encoder encoding the at least one digital watermark so as to avoid the at least one area of the digital signal that will be affected by the digital filter.

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